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A PRESSURE-COOKING VESSEL PROVIDED WITH AN INTERNAL-MOUNT
LID HAVING CONTROLLED DEFORMATION, AND A CORRESPONDING

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· The invention relates to a cooking vessel for
cooking food under pressure, said vessel comprising:

10 · a cooking bowl (2), a lid (3), and locking means
(5); and

· support means disposed between the lid (3) and the
locking means (5);

said cooking vessel being characterized in that:

15 · firstly, the lid (3) and the bowl (2) are shaped
so that the lid (3) penetrates into the bowl (2) so as to
form an "internal-mount" lid; and20 · secondly, the support means subdivide the lid (3)
into one or more fixed angular sectors (3F), and one or
more free angular sectors, said support means and the lid
(3) being dimensioned in a manner such as to enable the
free sector(s) of the lid (3) to be deformed in
controlled manner under the effect of the pressure
prevailing in the bowl (2).

25 · A cooking vessel for cooking food under pressure.

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